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1. RIBICOFF VISIT. WE WOULD WELCOME IT EVEN THOUGH IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY MONTH, WITH THE COMMISSION MEETING AND SOME OTHER VISITS. WE ASKED EARLIER IN THIS CHANNEL THAT YOU TRY TO SCHEDULE TO AVOID CONFLICTS; SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND IN THIS CASE TOO. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR CARROLL TO TALK WITH RIBICOFF AND ASCERTAIN HIS INTERESTS.

2. DIVIDED FAMILIES. IN WARSAW'S 5223, WE REPORTED THAT TWELVE OUT OF SIXTEEN CASES WHICH THE MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT TOLD US ON JUNE 19 WOULD BE FAVORABLY RESOLVED WERE CASES THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED. THEN, ON JULY 11, WE WERE ADVISED BY THE SAME POLISH OFFICIALS THAT ANOTHER 28 CASES WOULD BE SOLVED WITH THE PRINCIPALS IN THEM BEING ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE FROM POLAND (WARSAW 5933). ON JULY 25, VIC WOLF HAD A LONG TALK WITH LUCJAN LIK OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, IN WHICH LIK PROMISED THAT THE POLES WILL BE A LITTLE MORE  
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FORTHCOMING ON "REAL" DIVIDED FAMILIES CASE IN THE FALL AND WINTER WHEN THE SUMMER TOURIST CRUSH HAD EASED. HOWEVER, HE EXCLUDED NON-NUCLEAR FAMILIES FROM THIS PROMISE AND EMPHASIZED THAT THE POLES REMAINED CONCERNED ABOUT A "LABOR DRAIN" WHICH COULD CRIPPLE POLISH DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL REPORT THIS CONVERSATION IN MORE DETAIL

SEPARATELY.

WE DO NOT CONSIDER THESE RESOLUTIONS AS SUB-  
STANTIAL PROGRESS, ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, EVERY  
MONTH SEES SOME FEW REPRESENTED CASES BEING SOLVED.  
CERTAINLY THE JUNE 19 GROUP CANNOT BE ATTRIBUTED  
TO SPASOWSKI'S INFLUENCE ALTHOUGH THE JULY 11  
LIST MIGHT BE. WE ALSO NOTE THAT WE WILL SHORTLY  
BE GIVING THE MFA A NEW LIST OF NEW UNRESOLVED  
DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES, WHICH MEET OUR CRITERIA  
FOR REPRESENTATION. WE NOW BELIEVE THERE WILL BE  
ABOUT 175 SUCH CASES.  
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